

a timely approval of this life-changing advancement. This technology could dramatically improve the health and quality of life for those, like William, who are living with diabetes.

People with diabetes need better tools to manage their disease and prevent its life threatening and costly complications. We need to move forward in the development of this technology by quickly providing clear and reasonable guidance so this can proceed as soon as possible.

William's passion and zeal have inspired not only me, but have left an impression on my entire staff. His parents should be extremely proud of him and his unwillingness to let a his life be dictated by his disease.

THE PASSING OF LILLIAN MOBLEY

HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 21, 2011

Ms. BASS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the memory and legacy of South Los Angeles activist and leader, Lillian Mobley.

Lillian Mobley was the matriarch of the African-American community and a legend in South Los Angeles. She was an inspiration for a generation of leaders that walked in her footsteps but nobody could truly walk in her shoes.

Combined tenderness with tenaciousness, Lillian Mobley spoke softly and smiled gently, but underneath it all, was a fiery passion.

Mr. Speaker, I always enjoyed watching the ritual we all practiced at events attended by Mrs. Mobley. One by one we would walk over

to her in an orderly manner and pay our respects, the way one should in the presence of a revered elder.

She has left a legacy of greatness behind and the prominent roles she played in establishing and protecting Martin Luther King Hospital and Charles Drew University Medical School are accomplishments of unbelievable magnitude.

May she rest in peace and may her memory inspire others.

RECOGNIZING THE 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ILLEGAL INVASION OF CYPRUS

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 21, 2011

Mr. GALLEGLY. Mr. Speaker, yesterday marked the 37th anniversary of the illegal invasion and ongoing occupation of Cyprus by Turkish forces. During the war, approximately 5,000 Cypriots were killed and close to 200,000 Greek Cypriots were forcibly removed from their homes. This anniversary also marks another year in which Cyprus is divided between north and south and between the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot communities.

However, despite 37 years of division in Cyprus, I remain hopeful about reaching a just and lasting settlement. Following his election in February 2008, President Demetris Christofias followed through on his commitment to make the solution of the Cyprus problem his top priority. In September of that year, he embarked on full-fledged negotiations with

Mehmet Talat, who was at the time the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community. These negotiations are continuing under the new Turkish Cypriot leader Dervis Eroglu.

The ongoing talks aim at reaching a comprehensive settlement for the Cyprus problem with the goal of achieving the unification of Cyprus based on a bi-zonal, bi-communal federation and political equality, as set out in the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions. The agreement should also lead to a single sovereignty, single citizenship and single international personality for Cyprus.

There are still many difficult issues that need to be resolved before a comprehensive agreement to the Cyprus problem can be achieved. Turkey, which continues to deploy 43,000 troops in Cyprus, is critical to reaching such an agreement. I urge Turkey to work constructively with the Cypriots in support of a negotiated settlement and the peaceful reunification of the island.

For many years, Cyprus has proven to be a loyal friend and ally of the United States. Throughout the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, Cyprus has provided overflight and landing rights to U.S. aircraft and port access for our ships. In addition, during the Lebanon crisis of 2006, Cyprus served as the principal transit location for people evacuating Lebanon, including 15,000 U.S. citizens. The U.S. and Cyprus also share a deep commitment to freedom, democracy and human rights. Given the longstanding friendship between the U.S. and Cyprus, I call upon the United States Government to become actively engaged in moving forward the negotiations regarding the future of Cyprus.